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Liquor Dealers.

P. McCracken, Bro. & Co.,
—Wholesale and Retail—
GROCERIES AND LIQUOR DEALERS.
Offer Ten Thousand Gallons PURE RYE and BOURBON WHISKIES, from the following well known distilleries: Graft & Co. of Ohio, Boone County Distilling Co., of Kentucky, Monticello Distillery, of Maryland, and W. F. Gray, of Pennsylvania. Agents for Berger & Engel's Lager Beer. They also offer Staple and Fancy Groceries, Agricultural Implements, Seeds, Cattle, and Cements.

MRS. JENCIE MONROE,
DEALER IN
Liquors and Groceries,
Commerce St., FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

I am the sole agent here of the celebrated APPLEWOOD WHISKY, 1.40 per gal. up to \$4.00 per gallon. King Lear Whisky at \$4.00. Best in the world. APPLE BRANDIES from \$2.00 to \$4.00. A full stock of Corned Potatoes, Herring on hand. Consult your interest by calling on me before buying or making your purchases.

MRS. JENCIE MONROE

GROCERIES.

LIQUORS &c.

My stock of Liquors is large, consisting of Foreign and Domestic BRANDIES, Pure Applewood and Farmers' Pure Rye Whisky, \$2.00 a gallon.

MAGNIFICENT APPLE BRANDY, WARRANTED PURE.

EUGENE BODE,

Cor. Commerce and Liberty Sts.

ELK RUN WHISKY.

This celebrated brand of KENTUCKY PURE RYE WHISKY, guaranteed 100 proof and 2 years old at the price of 1.00 per gallon. It is smooth, pleasant to drink, and there is not a head-ache in a gallon. Come and try it, and you will buy no other.

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1889.

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NEARLY ELEVEN YEARS AGO

We remember the public if they would give us a share of their patronage we would give them satisfaction. This we have done, and this we have done for it is that to day we control the largest trade of any house in this section, and as we have made our trade we shall still hold it, and that is by serving customers, full measure and your money's worth, both in

Liquors and

Tobaccos.

Your choice of any of the following brands at \$2.00 per gallon:

Farmers Delight,

King of Kentucky,

Kentucky Club,

Kentucky Daisy,

Colonel Rye.

Whisky from \$1.20 per gal. up.

GINS, RUMS, BRANDIES, BEER

AND BOTTLED LIQUORS,

and all goods to be found in a wholesale and retail Liquor and Tobacco House.

We appreciate your patronage.

Strasburger & Son,

818 and 819 Commerce St.

FINE TEAS.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Pure Rye Whisky, Pure Old Rum, Pure

Holland Gin, Pure Sherry Wine, Pure

French Brandy, Pure Apple Brandy,

Pure Peach Brandy, Pure Blackberry

Brandy. A complete stock of Liquors

for medicinal use at the old Reliable

Grocery Store of

CHAS. WALLACE & BRO.

Cor. Main Commerce St.

FREDERICKSBURG VA.

F. BRULLE

Confectioner and Baker.

No. 919 B Street, Fredericksburg, Va.

Give me a call when you want

CONFECTIONS, ICE CREAM, PASTRY

Orders always receive prompt attention.

F. BRULLE.

LUMBER & TIMBER

OF ALL KINDS.

MOULDINGS, CASINGS, Etc.

DOORS, SASH & BLINDS.

Just received a large lot of

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Cypress Shingles

N. C. Flooring and Ceiling,

which I sell cheaper than any one else

in this city.

Call and get my prices before buying.

O.D. FOSTER

16 Commerce Street and National Boulevard

DON'T FORGET THAT

When you want a good shave,

as good as a Barber ever gave,

Just call on me at my saloon.

I comb and dress the hair with grace

to suit the countenance of your face.

My room is neat, my towels clean.

Shavers sharp and razors keen;

And all that art and skill can do

A WORKING GIRL

Who earns her bread (and dresses) by the labor and toil of her hand and hands cannot afford to miss the chances offered at STARN'S CLOSING OUT SALE to supply her winter needs. The 10 cents here and 20 cents there, and 50 cents on another article makes a big saving when you put them all together, and money saved is money made. There are some elegant Winter Wraps that are a little off in style, that is, they are last season's but what of that? You need a warm wrap to wear to work when the cold winter mornings are here and to save your new Sunday Cloak. We'll tell them to you to cheap that you can afford to buy one just for every day working coat. Five dollar jackets for two dollars and fifty cents, and some good jackets for one dollar and a quarter and a dollar and three quarters. Come and see them.

For 7 Cents

We have about 50 to 60 dozen Heavy Black Lined Hose in children's and ladies' sizes, full samples, and worth 10 cents a pair. Our closing out price is 7 cents a pair.

For 9 Cents

We have a limited quantity of Heavy Canton Flannel that's nearly a yard wide with heavy fleece and back, and you cannot buy it equal for less than 12 cents a yard. Our closing out price is 9 cents.

For 25 Cents

We have small lot of Twill Silks, especially good for Waists, lining or skirts, only 10 cents a yard, 24 inches wide, was 15 cents a yard. Our closing out price 25 cents.

For 71-2 Cents

We have a lovely assortment of the best yard wide Percales we know of, fast colors, and every where at 12 cents a yard. Our closing out price 71-2 cents.

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Dress Goods.

Just when you need them and just when everywhere else the prices are advancing here you have a choice assortment of stylish Dress fabrics at greatly reduced prices.

Silks.

Almost every lady admires and wants Silks, but few can always afford them. Here they are as cheap as almost anywhere. Can you afford to let this silk opportunity pass?

Cassimeres

They're going, and why shouldn't they? When a man can buy 25 cent goods for 20 cents, and 50 cent goods for 40 cents, and 80 cent goods for 60 cents. They are bound to go. Don't put off until all are sold.

E. W. STEARNS,

OPERA HOUSE DRY GOODS STORE.

AMERICANS

have been dubbed "A Race of Exaggerators."

The man who judged us probably took his cue from some retail store with a small stock. We do not claim to do more business than "The H. B. Clafin Co." or do we claim to sell 50 per cent. less than our competitors, but we do claim to sell you as cheap (the same quality) as the lowest price house in existence. We guarantee the price of every article. No risk to run.

For Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

GO TO

J. T. Lowery & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail.

818 B Street. Fredericksburg, Va.

ECKENRODE, PERRY & CO.

THE BIG STORE!

We can sell you anything you want. CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS. Call and see us before you buy.

We are Selling

At Old Prices

Woman's Oil Grain Lace Climax, 3 to 5, 98cts. Misses Veal Calf (tips on toes) Lace, 13 to 2, 75cts. Men's Boots, 6 to 11, at \$1.39. Boys' Boots, 1 to 6, at \$1.25. Children's Shoes at 50, 60 and 75cts.

BRULLE & TIMBERLAKE,

921 Main Street, Opp. Market Entrance

THERE ARE SHOES AND SHOES.

From the way our business has steadily increased it proves that we are giving good values in footwear. It has always been our aim to sell shoes that wear. Our

SHOES, SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS

were never better than they are this season. Try a pair.

Member J. O. U. A. M.

J. F. BROWN.

Closing-out Sale take Place

at BAKER'S every day.

25 Pairs Blue and Green Portiarres, worth \$5.00 and \$5.50, at \$3.50 and \$3.75 per pair; handsome and cheap.

1,000 Pairs White, Red and Gray Blankets from 35c. to \$5.00. Don't buy a pair of Blankets until you see this stock. Bed Comforts from 25c. to \$1.25. You can keep warm this winter at a small cost.

39 Pieces 50-inch all wool Suitings, in all colors, worth 60c., at only 37c per yard. Five yards makes a whole suit and only costs you \$1.87 for a nice dress.

60 Lbs. Best Factory Yarn at 60c. per lb.

CAPES—CAPES AND JACKETS.

Capes from 75c. to \$1.00.

The greatest bargains in Gent's, Ladies and Children Winter Underwear in town.

Have you seen our \$1.00 Cassimeres, now selling at 50c. Baker has always been headquarters for Cassimeres, Kerseys, &c.

The biggest stock and lowest prices will be found at

E. T. BAKER'S,

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

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WESTMORELAND.

(Correspondence to The Free Lance.)

Montross, Va., Nov. 11th, 1899.

One of the most quiet elections ever held at Montross was held Tuesday last.

At Montross the Republican element (colored) made a rush to the polls, and the voting for Laws, colored Republican candidate for the Legislature, was made lively up to noon.

From noon to the close of the day, however, the Democrats were active, their work resulting in a victory of 51 majority in favor of J. G. Gouldman, the Democratic nominee.

One notable feature of the day was the non-appearance of the heretofore leading white Republicans at the polls.

Not one voted or took any part, which, of course, lessened the usual fun of work on the green at Montross, and the affair was somewhat a drag.

Mrs. George W. Gouldsby, who has resided for a number of years in Washington, died Tuesday last, and her remains were brought to Westmoreland and interred in the cemetery at Andrew's Chapel M. E. Church.

Mrs. Gouldsby was the wife of the late Geo. W. Gouldsby, who once occupied the hotel business in Fredericksburg and later at Montross.

Mrs. Martha Marmaduke, of Stratford, died suddenly Monday last and was buried yesterday.

Mrs. M. was the mother of Mr. Dr. R. H. Stuart, of Stratford, whose husband is the present treasurer of Westmoreland.

Some of our farmers have not finished seeding their wheat, having been retarded in this work by the late wet weather.

More wheat and winter oats have been seeded this fall than usual, and a larger quantity of fertilizer used.

This is due to the fact that 1899 is to be the presidential election, and the farmers anticipate the Mark Hanna rise of wheat to \$1.00 or possibly more, as was the case in the last election for McKinley.

The farmers of Westmoreland wish to be ready and receive the good while it lasts.

The much talked of leasing of the oyster grounds of Virginia is attracting attention and causing much talk among those interested directly in the oyster business.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in the last 20 years.